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AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 1 December 2004, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims:** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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